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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 20, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on October 12, 2001 in the names of Thomas L. BRANDT, Daniel N. WILLKENS, Neil D. TURNER, Harold N. TURNER and Wolfgang FIWEK.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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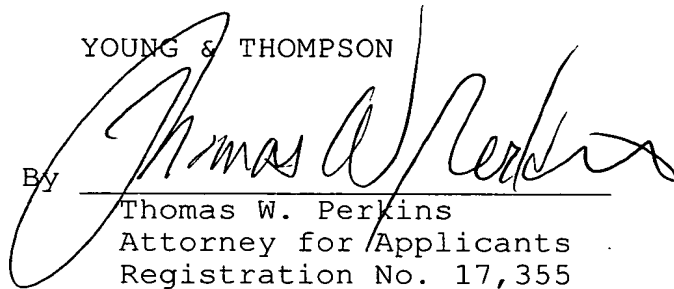
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The undersigned also petitions for a five-month extension of the time for filing this declaration until June 20, 2002 and requests that the extension fee of \$1,960.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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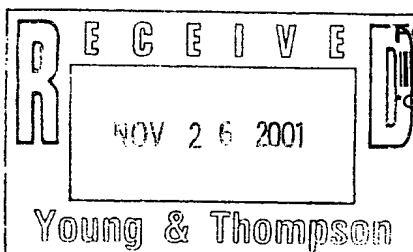


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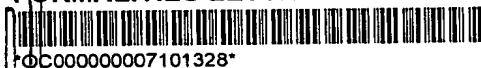
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. 09/974,809

Dear Mr. Turner:

This office represents Heineken Technical Services, B.V., in respect to its U.S. intellectual property matters. As you may know, Heineken Technical Services, B.V. is the owner of the present application by virtue of a declaratory judgment issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in their Assignment Division, Office of Public Records, at Reel 012254, Frame 0391.

We are prosecuting on behalf of Heineken the above-identified application, which names you as a co-inventor. Therefore, we enclose herewith a complete copy of the application papers as filed, including the specification, claims and drawings. Also enclosed is a declaration.

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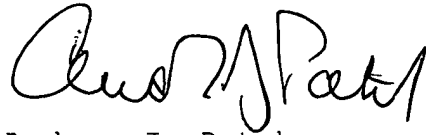
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Kindly sign and date the enclosed declaration at the places indicated, and return the same to us within 15 days.

Very truly yours,

Young & Thompson

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